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ORIENTAL AGENCY,
Sole Agents for the
UNITED ASBESTOS CO.
LIMITED, LONDON.
DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,
General Managers.

NEW SERIES No. 4105. 日三初月一十年八十二緒光 TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1902

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Banks.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1880.
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED Yen 25,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP " 18,000,000
CAPITAL UNCALLED " 6,000,000
RESERVE FUND " 8,910,000

Head Office: YOKOHAMA.
Branches and Agencies:
TOKIO, KOBÉ,
NAGASAKI, LONDON,
LYONS, NEW YORK,
SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU,
BOMBAY, SHANGHAI,
TIENSIN, NEWCHIWANG,
PEKING.

LONDON BANKERS:
THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LD.
PARIS BANK, LD.
THE UNION OF LONDON AND
SMITHS BANK, LD.

HONGKONG BRANCH: INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.
On fixed deposits for 12 months at 5 per cent.

TARO HOSUMI,
Manager.
Hongkong, 30th October, 1902.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$10,000,000
RESERVE FUND \$10,000,000
Sterling Reserve \$10,000,000
Silver Reserve \$14,750,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS, \$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
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CHIEF MANAGER:
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Shanghai: H. M. DEVIS.

LONDON BANKERS: LONDON AND COUNTY
BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.
HONGKONG: INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.
On fixed deposits for 12 months at 5 per cent.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 3 months, 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months, 4 per cent. per annum.
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 12th November, 1902.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted
by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be
obtained on application.
INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 1/2 PER
CENT. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option
balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED
DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.
For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1902.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital £1,000,000
Paid up Capital " 324,374

HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

Board of Directors:
Chan Kit Shan, Esq., C. Ewens, Esq.,
Chow Tung Shing, Esq., J. J. Laus, Esq.,
Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed 5 1/2 %
Hongkong, 19th November, 1902.

THE DEUTSCH ASIATISCHE BANK.

PAID-UP CAPITAL Sh. Tael 5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: SHANGHAI.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: BERLIN.

BRANCHES: Hankow,
Calcutta, (Kiautschou)
Berlin, Tientsin.

LONDON BANKERS:
Messrs. N. M. ROTHSCHILD & SONS,
UNION OF LONDON AND SMITHS BANK, LTD.
DEUTSCHE BANK (BERLIN), LONDON AGENCY
DIREKTION DER DISCONTO GESELLSCHAFT.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account.
DEPOSITS received on terms which may be
learned on application. Every description of
Banking and Exchange business transacted.
H. FIGGE,
Manager.

Hongkong, 4th October, 1902.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

Military Band during dinner on Saturday Nights.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1902.

GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK (AMERICAN BANK).

ESTABLISHED 1864.
PAID-UP CAPITAL U.S. Gold \$4,000,000
SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS, \$5,180,000

Gold \$7,180,000

Head Office: NEW YORK.

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33 and 35, Lombard Street, E.C.
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THE UNION OF LONDON AND
SMITHS BANK, LTD.

HONGKONG OFFICE:
4, DES VŒUX ROAD.

General Banking and Exchange business
transacted.

INTEREST ALLOWED
On Current Accounts at 2 1/2 per annum.
On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months 2 1/2 per annum.
" 6 " 3 1/2 " "
" 12 " 4 " "

E. F. GROS,
Acting Manager.
Hongkong, 1st December, 1902.

IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.

ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE
OF THE 12TH NOVEMBER, 1896.

Shanghai Tael.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL 5,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL 2,500,000

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

Branches and Agencies:
CANTON, PEKING,
CHEFOO, PENANG,
CHUNKING, SINGAPORE,
HANKOW, TIENSIN.

THE Bank purchases and receives for collection
Bills of Exchange drawn on the above
places, and Sells Drafts and Telegraphic Trans-
fers Payable at its Branches and Agencies.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
Advances made on approved securities.
Bills discounted.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
1 1/2 per annum Fixed Deposits for 3 months.
" " " " 6 " "
" " " " 12 " "

E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1901.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.
HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP £800,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-
HOLDERS £800,000
RESERVE FUND £650,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT
ACCOUNT at the Rate of 2 per cent. per
annum on the Daily Balances.
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months... 4 per cent.

" " " " 6 " "
" " " " 3 " "
T. P. COCHRANE,
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 2nd June, 1902.

Hotels.

KING EDWARD HOTEL.

A HIGH CLASS PRIVATE HOTEL.

LADIES' AFTERNOON TEA ROOMS.

PRIVATE BAR
AND
BILLIARD ROOMS.

Rooms specially reserved for Captains
of the Mercantile Marine.

Hot and Cold Water throughout.

Electrically Lighted.

Electric Passenger Elevator to each Floor.

Table D'Hotel at Separate Tables.

For Terms, &c., apply to the

MANAGER.

Hongkong, 23rd October, 1902.

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Hongkong, 23rd October, 1902.

Mails.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR STEAMERS CAPTAINS TO SAIL REMARKS

YOKOHAMA Dampday H. S. Badshaw About 4th Dec. Freight or Passage.
LONDON, &c. Parramatta F. J. Fox Noon, 6th Dec. Freight or Passage.

SHANGHAI Valetta W. B. Palmer, R.N.R. About 6th Dec. Freight or Passage.
SINGAPORE Tientsin W. W. Cooke, R.N.R. About 8th Dec. Freight only.

MARSEILLES LONDON and E. Spicer, R.N.R. Noon, 10th Dec. Freight or Passage.
ANTWERP (See Special Advertisement).

† SHANGHAI, MOJI and KODE. (Passing through the Inland Sea).

† PENANG, COLOMBO and BOMBAY.

PASSENGER SEASON 1903.

For MARSEILLES, PLYMOUTH
and LONDON DIRECT " MALTA " 6,064 Tons 28th March, 1903.
WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT
For Further Particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1902.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA,
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Steamers will call at GIBRALTAR and at SOUTHAMPTON to land Passengers
and Luggage.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the Principal Places in Russia.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

STEAMERS. SAILING DATES.

*KIAUTSCHOU WEDNESDAY, 10th December.

*BAYERN WEDNESDAY, 24th December.

*KONIG ALBERT WEDNESDAY, 7th January, 1903.

*PRINZESS IRENE WEDNESDAY, 21st January, 1903.

*DARMSTADT WEDNESDAY, 4th February, 1903.

*KARLSRUHE WEDNESDAY, 18th February, 1903.

*PREUSSEN WEDNESDAY, 4th March, 1903.

*HAMBURG WEDNESDAY, 18th March, 1903.

*PRINZ HEINRICH WEDNESDAY, 1st April, 1903.

*SACHSEN WEDNESDAY, 15th April, 1903.

*KIAUTSCHOU WEDNESDAY, 29th March, 1903.

*BAYERN WEDNESDAY, 13th May, 1903.

*KONIG ALBERT WEDNESDAY, 27th May, 1903.

* Steamers of the Hamburg-Amerika Linie.

† Calling at AMSTERDAM.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of December, 1902, at NOON, the Steamship
"KIAUTSCHOU," of the HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Captain Phonschloss, with
MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at
NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON, on MONDAY, the 8th December, Cargo and
Specie will be received on board until 5 P.M., on TUESDAY, the 9th December and Parcels
will be received at the Agency's Office until NOON, on TUESDAY, the 9th December.
Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than 25.50
and Parcels should not exceed Two Free Cubic in Measurement.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardesses.
Linen can be washed on board.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

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AGENTS. [563c]

Hongkong, 26th November, 1902.

Intimations.

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

WEDDING PRESENTS!

A new and splendid assortment of.

Fancy Leather Goods, Electro-Plated Ware, Decorative Table Glassware, Pretty
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Holders.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

A splendid variety of

Mechanical and other Toys, Dolls, Horses and Carts, Rocking Horses, Noah's Arks,
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FRENCH AND ENGLISH CONFECTIONERY,

GADBURY'S CHOCOLATES IN FANCY BOXES,

TOM SMITH'S CHRISTMAS CRACKERS.

Hongkong, 27th November, 1902. [732c]

HOTEL CRAIGIEBURN,

PLUNKET'S GAP, the PEAK, near the TRAM TERMINUS, Tel. 56.

For Terms, &c., apply to the

MANAGER.

Hongkong, 2nd July, 1900. [17]

Johnson's Digestive Tablets.

THE GREAT REMEDY FOR

Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Flatulency and

Acidity of the Stomach.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY,

Late Dakin, Crutcher & Co., Ltd.

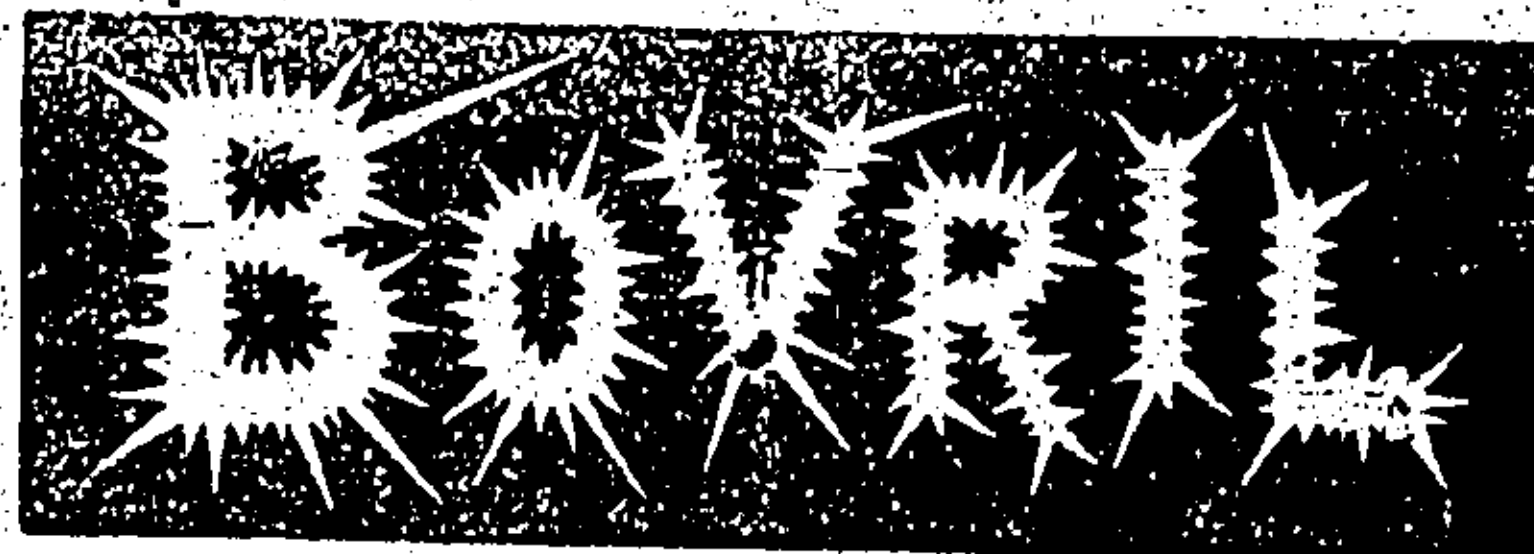
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feature of the story. The "Lancet" has had frequent references to Bovril in the reports of
the officers of the Royal Army Medical Corps. Nearly every newspaper correspondent has
had to refer to Bovril to make his story complete. Rudyard Kipling and Baden-Powell
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The reason is not far to seek. Bovril is a nourisher as well as a stimulant. It contains
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Best Qualities of ASBESTOS GOODS AND PACKINGS.

HYDRAULIC and SELF LUBRICATING PUMP PACKINGS, of all kinds.

"VICTOR" METALLIC BOILER JOINTS.

ASBESTOS SALAMANDER BOILER COVERING COMPOSITION of the best quality.

ESTIMATES given for every DESCRIPTION of WORK.

CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT.....THOMAS SKINNER.

SUPERINTENDENT.....ARCHIBALD RITCHIE.

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, General Managers.

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HEAD OFFICE:—43, SAKAMOTO-CHO, TOKYO.
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OTHER OFFICES:

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SOLE AGENTS for Hokoku, Hondo, Ichinura, Kanada, Kishima, Mameda, Mannouri,
Onoura, Otsuji, Sasahara, Tsubakuro, Yoshinotani, Yoshio, Yunokibara and other Coals.
N. INUZUKA, Manager, Hongkong, 563c]

CHRISTMAS

HAMPERS.

ASSORTMENT OF CHOICEST WINES AND SPIRITS.

CHEAPEST AND BEST IN THE MARKET.

Apply to

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12, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, 19th November, 1902.

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All the AQUARIUS COMPANY'S Waters are Manufactured
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be obtained by distillation.

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AQUARIUS LITHIA WATER.

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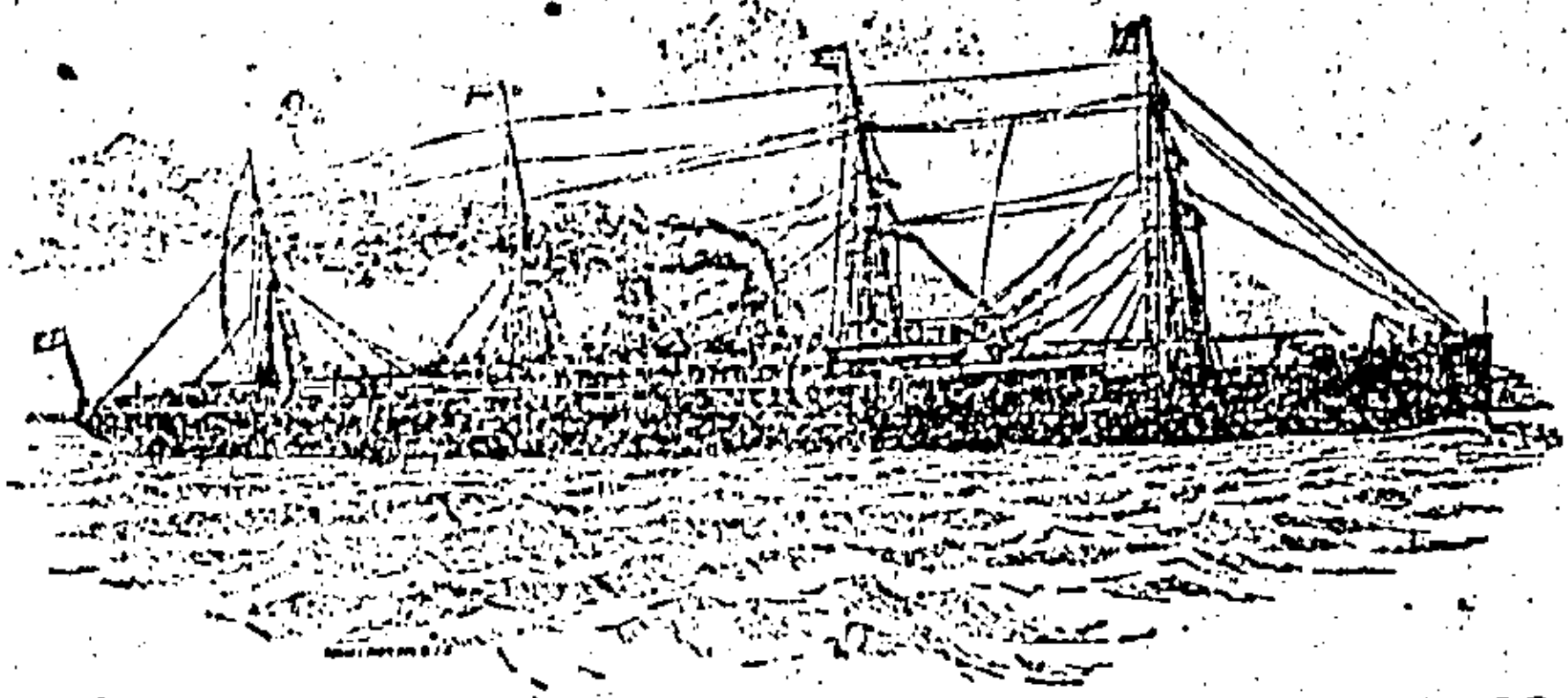
CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,

SOLE AGENTS

Hongkong, 13th November, 1902.

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U.S. MAIL LINES.



PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO., OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S.S. CO.,
TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO,
CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA AND EUROPE.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

"AMERICA MARU"	SATURDAY, 6th December, at Noon.
"KOBLE"	SATURDAY, 13th December, at Noon.
"GABLO"	TUESDAY, 23rd December, at Noon.
"HONGKONG MARU"	WEDNESDAY, 31st December, at Noon.
"CHINA"	THURSDAY, 8th January, 1903, at Noon.
"DORU"	SATURDAY, 17th January, 1903, at Noon.
"NIPPON MARU"	SATURDAY, 24th January, 1903, at Noon.
"SIBERIA"	TUESDAY, 3rd February, 1903, at Noon.
"COZIC"	TUESDAY, 10th February, 1903, at Noon.

Record Trip Yokohama to San Francisco made by s.s. "KOREA," 12,000 tons, Oct. 18th-23rd, 1902; 10 days, 15 hours.

THE T. K. K. Company's Steamship "AMERICA MARU" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 6th December, at Noon, taking Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada.

Passengers holding Orders to EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Rail Routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding Orders for OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have between SAN FRANCISCO and CHICAGO, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines.

Special rates (First-class only) to European Ports, are granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Consular Services, and European Civil Service Officials located in Asia, and to European Officials in the Service of the Governments of China and Japan.

TO UNITED STATES and CANADIAN PORTS, Special rates (first class only) are confined and will apply only to Missionaries, Members of the Naval and Military Services, and to Consular and Diplomatic Officials of the Governments of China and Japan.

Return Passage.—Reduction will be made to passengers who do not hold return tickets, making the return journey between ports in the Orient and Honolulu or beyond, within twelve months.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Companies' and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany each shipment of Cargo or parcel (valued at \$100. Gold or over) destined to Ports, beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Companies' Office addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

Merchant's Invoice will be sufficient for cargo or parcel (each shipment) when the value is less than \$100. U.S. Gold.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Companies, Queen's Building.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COY.'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

SAFETY. SPEED. PUNCTUALITY.
THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

CALLING AT SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & VICTORIA, B.C.
"EMPEROR" Twin Screw Steamships—6,000 Tons—10,000 Horse Power—Speed 19 Knots.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

R.M.S. "TARTAR"	4,125 Tons	WEDNESDAY, 3rd Dec., 1902.
"EMPEROR OF JAPAN"	6,000 "	WEDNESDAY, 17th Dec., 1902.
"ATHENIAN"	3,882 "	WEDNESDAY, 31st Dec., 1902.
"EMPEROR OF CHINA"	6,000 "	WEDNESDAY, 14th Jan., 1903.
"EMPEROR OF INDIA"	6,000 "	WEDNESDAY, 11th Feb., 1903.
"TARTAR"	4,125 "	WEDNESDAY, 25th Feb., 1903.
"EMPEROR OF JAPAN"	6,000 "	WEDNESDAY, 11th Mar., 1903.
"ATHENIAN"	3,882 "	WEDNESDAY, 18th Mar., 1903.
"EMPEROR OF CHINA"	6,000 "	WEDNESDAY, 1st April, 1903.
"EMPEROR OF INDIA"	6,000 "	WEDNESDAY, 22nd April, 1903.
"TARTAR"	4,125 "	WEDNESDAY, 6th May, 1903.
"EMPEROR OF JAPAN"	6,000 "	WEDNESDAY, 13th May, 1903.
"ATHENIAN"	3,882 "	WEDNESDAY, 27th May, 1903.

THE magnificent "EMPEROR" Twin-screw Steamships of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, ("TARTAR" and "ATHENIAN" 14 DAYS) saving THREE DAYS TO A WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey, and make connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL OVERLAND TRAINS OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

Passengers Booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickets to various points at reduced rates. Good for 4, 6, 9 and 12 months.

SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.

The attractive features of the Company's route embrace its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS, (second to none in the World), the LUXURANCE OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for same at Chicago World's Exhibition), and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Railway passes.

THE DINING CARS and MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unexcelled.

For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to
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OSTASIATISCHER FRACHT-DAMPFER DIENST.
(Taking Cargo at through Rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, COPENHAGEN, LISBON, Oporto, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, TRISTE, GENOA, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA and BALTIC PORTS; NORTH and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.)

STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.	
MARBURG	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	3rd Dec.	Freight.
Niedermeyer	(Calling at SINGAPORE and PENANG.)		
SUEVIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	17th Dec.	Freight.
(Jorck)	(Calling at SINGAPORE and COLOMBO.)		
ADRIA	NEW YORK VIA PORTS.	30th Dec.	Freight.
Scharrschmidt			
STRASSBURG	GENOA and HAMBURG.	31st Dec.	Freight.
Madsen	(Calling at SINGAPORE and PENANG.)		
NURNBERG	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	13th Jan., 1903.	Freight.
(Juburg)	(Calling at SINGAPORE and COLOMBO.)		
THESIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	27th Jan., 1903.	Freight and Passengers.
(Uble)	(Calling at SINGAPORE and PENANG.)		
WURZBURG	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	10th Feb., 1903.	Freight and Passengers.
(Binzer)	(Calling at SINGAPORE and COLOMBO.)		
C. FERD. LAEISZ	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	24th Feb., 1903.	Freight.
(Fuchs)	(Calling at SINGAPORE and PENANG.)		

For further Particulars, apply to
HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
HONGKONG OFFICE,
No. 1, Queen's Building.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1902.

Auction.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,
TO-MORROW,
(WEDNESDAY), the 3rd December, 1902,
at 11 A.M.,
at their
SALES ROOMS, No. 20, Des Voeux Road,
SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Comprising—
TAPESTRY COVERED DRAWING
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TERMS:—As Usual.
Catalogues will be issued.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1902. [1307d]

Intimations.

NOTICE.
OCCUPIERS OF DOMESTIC BUILDINGS are hereby requested to co-operate with the Board in its efforts to combat PLAGUE by thoroughly cleansing their dwellings and Servants' Quarters between the 15th November and 15th December next.

After the 15th December, the Board proposes to strictly enforce the provisions of the By-laws governing "Domestic Cleanliness and Ventilation," and the Board will, if on inspection it be found necessary, direct its officers to cleanse and disinfect premises under the provisions of the By-laws for the "Prevention or Mitigation of Epidemic, Endemic, or Contagious Disease."

By Order of the Board,
G. A. WOODCOCK,
Secretary.

Sanitary Board Office,
5th November, 1902. [1185d]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held in the CITY HALL, Queen's Road, Hongkong, at 11 o'clock A.M. on MONDAY, the 8th December, 1902, for the purpose of discussing and, if thought fit, of approving the Directors' Proposals for Construction of a New Dock as contained in the Circular to Shareholders dated the 22nd September, 1902.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. inclusive on the 8th December.

By Order of the Board,
GEO. A. CALDWELL,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th November, 1902. [1286d]

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S TOWN DEPOT, 7, Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 8th day of December, 1902, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 31st July, 1902.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th November to the 8th December, 1902, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
S. A. SETH,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th November, 1902. [1243d]

NOTICE.

THE PRINTING AND PUBLISHING OFFICES of the Undersigned have been REMOVED to the Newly Built Premises at the Corner of POTTINGER STREET and DES VOEUX ROAD.

NORONHA & CO.
Hongkong, 29th November, 1902. [1305d]

THE HONGKONG STEAM WATER BOAT CO., LIMITED.

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J. W. KEW,
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Hongkong, 28th November, 1902. [1298d]

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Intimations.

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Hongkong, 1st December, 1902. [1308d]

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P. HAYNES,
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Hongkong Hotel
Hongkong, 1st December, 1902. [1309d]

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Hongkong, 10th October, 1901. [1216c]

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Hongkong, 22nd September, 1901. [121d]

OUR LONDON LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

FLEET STREET, October 31st.
THE COLONIAL SECRETARY'S TOUR.

The sensation of the week is the official announcement of Mr. Chamberlain's trip to South Africa to study on the spot the difficulties presented by the present situation. The visit is undertaken at the wish of the Cabinet, and with the approval of the King. It has that boldness in it which attracts the average man, and public opinion generally applauds it. The idea, I believe, has been adopted for about a month by the Cabinet, but all the preliminaries were settled before publicity was given to it. No exact details can yet be stated as to either the date of the Colonial Secretary's departure or his return, but towards the end of November has been contemplated for the former, while as to the latter, it may be taken, I understand, that the pressure which has already been brought to bear upon the right hon. gentleman to extend his tour to other colonies will be of non-effect, and that he will confine his visit—at least as far as the immediately-coming occasion is concerned—to South Africa. It is said that Mr. Chamberlain will, during his sojourn in South Africa, have greater powers than have ever before been possessed by a national emissary from Great Britain.

He will be accompanied by Mrs. Chamberlain and one of his private secretaries, Mr. J. Wilson. Health considerations, as a matter of fact, have assisted Mr. Chamberlain to undertake the tour, for, though nothing publicly has been said about the matter, the effects of the cab accident are still observable and during the past year he has not been able to bear quite so much strain. Two sea voyages will recuperate a constitution which is wonderfully full of vitality for a man nearing his seventies. There is happy omen in the fact that the new battleship *Good Hope* is to take the party to Capetown. This magnificent vessel, representing the "last word" in naval construction, has cost £976,569 to build, and Cape Colony has undertaken to pay the annual interest on the capital expended on her. Thus the South African colonists will have a double interest in the vessel as she steams into Table Bay. The *Good Hope* goes into commission immediately at Portsmouth.

The well-informed London correspondent of *The Birmingham Post* discussing the "interest in the tour" says:—

That interest will not assuredly be lessened by the fact that, from what I have been told by a prominent German authority, it seems that the announcement of the right hon. gentleman's proposed journey to South Africa, not only did not occasion any surprise in Berlin official quarters, but that the Kaiser has expressed the hope to a personage connected with the British Embassy in Berlin that Mr. Chamberlain may see his way to pay a visit to

GERMAN SOUTH-WEST AFRICA.

It may be added, in regard to the whole question, that, whatever may come in the way of official denials, I am in a position to state that important developments in regard to both South and South-east Africa will follow next month's visit of the King of Portugal to this country. Since the return to London a week ago of the Marquis de Soveral, the Portuguese Minister to the Court of St. James, his Excellency has had continuous correspondence with the Foreign Office. He has also had private meetings with Count Meternich, the German Ambassador, and it is said in diplomatic circles to be beyond doubt that this correspondence

and these meetings have a special significance.

The Royal visit to the City was a great success from the point of view of almost everybody. There was no ugly crushing, the weather was extremely favourable, and the King and Queen appeared to be in excellent health. I say "almost everybody," because, as is not unusual, Tommy Atkins had the worst time of it. He was ordered to parade "cloaked," and "cloaked" he was, though the weather was close and the thronged streets were very oppressive. But Tommy, as is his wont, bore his blanketing very cheerfully. Enthusiasm, it need hardly be said, was given vociferous vent all along the route. A noteworthy fact in connection with the procession was the presence on the County Council platform at Trafalgar Square of the Boer generals, Botha, Delarey, and De Wet. They were the guests of the chairman of the County Council, Sir John McDougall, who previously ascertained that the King had no objection to their witnessing the procession. They occupied seats in the first row, and one of the most pleasing incidents of the day was Lord Roberts's friendly recognition of his late opponents in the field. He was able to stop for a minute, and exchange a few words with

THE BOER GENERALS.

Another feature of the day was the enthusiastic reception of the crew of the *Terrible* who had just been paid off at Portsmouth. The Admiralty did not see fit to bring these heroes of China and South Africa to take part in the show, so it was left for a morning paper, *The Express*, to entertain them to a stand and a banquet afterwards. The crew greeted the King and Queen in lusty naval style and received several Royal bows and smiles to themselves. The survivors of the *Balaclava Charge* stood in front of the soldiers in Fleet Street, and also received special attention. Next to the King and Queen, Lord Roberts was the popular favourite, judging by the applause which fell to his share.

On Sunday, the great Thanksgiving service drew huge crowds, and the Cathedral was undertaken to pay the annual interest on the capital expended on her. Thus the South African colonists will have a double interest in the vessel as she steams into Table Bay. The *Good Hope* goes into commission immediately at Portsmouth.

Arrangements are being made for still further reducing the time which it at present takes to make the through journey

FROM PEKIN TO PARIS.

Before long, when the new time table is completed for the Trans-Siberian route, the whole trip will be made in fourteen days.

A New York correspondent informs me that what is believed to be the biggest anchor in the world is being cast at the Seaboard Steel Company's works in Chester, U.S.A. It is one of a pair for the Eastern Shipbuilding Company and weighs 16,800 pounds. It is of the "admiral" type, stockless, and will be used on one of the Great Northern Railway steam-

ships for service between Seattle and the ports of China and Japan, now building at New London, Connecticut.

I learn from Paris that M. Louis, who recently succeeded the late M. Bonapart as director of the Commercial and Consular Department of the French foreign office, is coming to London for the purpose of investigating our Consular system and the progress which has been made by the Commercial Intelligence Department created three years ago as a consequence of the report of the Commercial Intelligence Committee appointed by Mr. Ritchie when President of the Board of Trade.

It is said that a new hotel of unexampled magnificence, and, I suppose, unrivalled expense, is to be built where the doomed Walsingham House Hotel and Bath Hotel stand in Piccadilly. It was here that Mr. Sherry, the great restaurant keeper of New York, was to have built a hotel to show Englishmen how to make a science of eating. That scheme fell through. Since then the Carlton has established itself as the swellest hotel in town. In the new scheme the proprietors of the Carlton are said to be the prime movers, so I take it, they have something better to show us yet.

SAN FRANCISCO PLAGUE.

EXTRAORDINARY REPORT.

OVER 2,000 DEATHS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30th. Great surprise was caused here by the publication in this afternoon's papers of despatches from Washington indicating the prevalence of a belief in many Western cities that bubonic plague exists in San Francisco to such an extent as to constitute a serious menace to the health of the country.

One telegram says that for something like three years deaths have occurred almost daily from the plague in San Francisco, yet the authorities of that city persistently deny that there has been a single case. Another message says the Marine Hospital Service reports that since February 2, 1933 deaths from bubonic plague were recorded in California, all but three of which occurred in San Francisco.

These figures are so large that they were received here in New York with incredulity. Persons who have been keeping in close touch with the sanitary situation in San Francisco tell me, in fact, that such numbers must be erroneous, and that while cases of bubonic plague undoubtedly occur from time to time in the capital of the Pacific slope, they are relatively few, and practically confined to the Chinese population.

Meanwhile information received at the Marine Hospital Service in Washington, which has charge of the sanitary arrangements at all the ports, and which was described by the late Professor Virchow as the best organized department of the kind in the world, shows that the health authorities of the various States are becoming seriously alarmed at the continuance of the plague in San Francisco, and that several States are considering the question of quarantining arrivals from that city, particularly in view of the fact that the Grand Army of the Republic is to hold its next annual encampment there, and this might be the means of spreading the disease widely unless it be eradicated at the fountain-head.

It is noteworthy that the Washington despatches which thus sound the note of alarm are published, not in the sensational papers, but in organs like the *New York Mail and Express* and *Evening Post*, the latter of which adds that it is the policy of the San Francisco authorities to be hostile and to disregard the Marine Hospital Service reports as a matter of business, and it is understood that a committee of San Franciscans came to Washington several months ago to make an agreement with the Treasury Department by which only the merest skeleton of the facts should be printed in the public health reports. The plague there can be stamped out, the medical authorities maintain, if sufficiently vigorous action is taken, and they think that the time has come to compel San Francisco to do its duty.

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Once upon a time students of medicine held the notion that there were as many different diseases as the body has organs and parts, every one of these ailments requiring a different treatment. So stupid a mistake could lead only to miserable failures. For the fact is, the body is a single machine; and what concerns one part of it concerns, more or less closely, all the rest. Thus we see how it happens that one remedy, or mode of treatment, may relieve and cure a variety of complaints,—or what may appear like a variety, but are really various forms or out-comings of the same cause. Take, for example, Anemia, Scrofula, Poverty of Blood, General Debility, Influenza, Throat and Lung Diseases, etc.—a formidable array indeed they look to be; yet

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KANAGAWA MARU	NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	TUESDAY, 16th Dec., at Daylight.
J. MacKenzie	U.S.A., VIA SHANGHAI, MOJO, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	TUESDAY, 16th Dec., at 4 P.M.
TAMBA MARU	MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID	SATURDAY, 27th Dec., at Daylight.
J. W. Wale	NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	SATURDAY, 27th Dec., at Noon.
KINSHU MARU	VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, U.S.A., VIA SHANGHAI, MOJO, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	TUESDAY, 30th Dec., at 4 P.M.
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A. S. MIHARA, Manager.

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Hongkong, 22nd November, 1902.

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BIRTH.

On the 30th November at 87, Praya East, the wife of JOHN MILLS, of a daughter.

DEATH.

At the General Hospital, Singapore, on 24th ult. DANIEL JAMES MATTHEWS of "Rosedale" Ballester Road, aged 62 years.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1902.

KOWLOON TRADE REPORT.

Of the numerous returns of trade and trade reports which reach us from different sources none, perhaps, is of greater value, so far as the trade of China is concerned, than that issued by the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs. We have to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of their latest volume containing the reports for the year 1901.

As showing a reflex of the trade of the port of Hongkong, the report by the Commissioner of Customs for the Kowloon district should be of special interest to the mercantile community, and as such, it is our intention to present here a few extracts giving the features of the greatest prominence in relation to the trade coming within the cognizance of the Kowloon Customs Commissioner for the past year. Mr. R. B. Moorhead, the author, states, "At the Kowloon Customs, where rice and other cultivated produce form a large percentage of the commodities passing the stations, the state of the weather always has a considerable influence on the trade in such articles, and the question of a wet or dry season is an important one in commenting upon the annual figures. The weather at the beginning of the year was very favourable for the rice crops, and the spring harvest was an exceptionally fine one."

The copious rainfall at the outset of 1901 was not, however, of long duration, and during the summer months fell far below the average of many years past. "As one result of the drought there was an enormous output of salt, the China-to-China trade in which shows an increase of nearly one million piculs, while the import from foreign countries fell more than 50 per cent."

The effect of the lease to the British Government of the Hinterland in Kowloon, under the Convention of 1898, was that the old stations and posts of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs on the frontier were vacated, and new ones established beyond our own extended territory. The Chinese revenue is now collected at the following stations, viz., Taishan, Lintin, Shamchun, Samun, Shauchung, and Shatowkok. The total collection for the year was Taels 404,450, being an increase of Taels 54,426 on the figures for the previous year. This is not inclusive of the Granary Tax upon rice and paddy exported, which brought in a collection of Hk. Tls. 22,437. It has to be observed that the collection of this tax is but a revival of that levied previous to the 1st April, 1898, when it was discontinued.

There is an export limit attached to this staple industry in China, it being fixed at 500 piculs per annum, and the duty paid is at the rate of seven mace, two candareens per 120 catties for rice, and three mace, six candareens for paddy. The value of kerosene oil as an illuminant, and its popularity among the Chinese is becoming more and more evident each year, as the duty collected on this article of import shows an advance on the statistics of previous years. From the 18th December an increase of 30 per cent on tea, sugar, tobacco, samshu, and native opium was ordered by the Viceroy, but as it was put into operation so late in the year it does not affect the returns for 1901. As regards foreign trade, we observe that the value of the net imports amounts to nearly Hk. Tls. 19,000,000. This is a decrease of about Hk. Tels. 1,900,000 as compared with the previous year. In opium there is a decided increase. The same satisfactory advance is to be observed with regard to Indian cotton yarn, which shows an increase of 1,594 piculs; but, owing to the low price in the markets during the year, the value of this article denotes a decrease of Hk. Tels. 46,000.

Turning to the exports, the figures show an all-round increase of 6 per cent, the total being Hk. Tels. 22,919,708 as against Hk. Tels. 20,877,760 for the preceding year. The report tells us that this increase is due to the slightly enhanced value of most of the principal commodities. Building operations in Hongkong accounts for a considerable increase in the export of materials required locally. Bricks, roof and floor tiles, and wood poles all show appreciable increases, which is also to be noted among other things, as regards gunny bags, straw and grass bags, packing mats, etc., etc. Under the head of shipping, the Commissioner of Customs remarks that, "the total number of steam launches which passed the Kowloon stations in ballast was 4,431, showing an increase of 574. The number of junks entered and cleared also shows a slight increase of 1,120, i.e. 2½ per cent. Of junks and steam launches combined, 49,808 entered and cleared (as against 48,114 in 1900), 68 per cent. reporting at the Stations in the Canton River estuary, 20 per cent. at the east coast station, and 12 per cent. at the stations in Mirs Bay."

The passenger traffic shows an increase of 11½ per cent on the figures for 1900, the returns inwards and outwards being respectively 151,696 and 150,327. The highest record since 1893 was established in the import of opium to the Kowloon stations, the quantity being recorded as 686 piculs. As stated in our preliminary remarks, taking the Kowloon statistics as a reflex of our own trade it must be a matter of satisfaction that, in spite of adverse natural conditions the prosperous state of trade still pursues its upward tendency and, given normal physical conditions unhampered by local or political disturbances of a far wider reach, the trade is bound to increase with prospective development of Chinese resources and the more immediate opening up of the inland waters of South China, with which we are more directly concerned, to foreign trade.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

RINDERPEST is again prevalent in Shanghai.

THE MAHOMEDAN RAMAZAN, the month of fasting, commences to-day.

THE GOVERNMENT YACHT STANLEY with Sir Henry, Lady and Miss Blake aboard arrived this afternoon from M. Cao.

CAPT. H. C. METCALFE, of the Northamptonshire Regiment, has been elected Chief Constable of West Suffolk in succession to Major Poulton.

TIDEWAITER KIRK, of the Imperial Maritime Customs, died at the Peak Hospital yesterday, and was buried at Happy Valley this afternoon. He was a native of Australia.

SNOW.—It has been snowing at Paris and in most of the departments of France. Snow fell in New York on the 28th October. This is the earliest snowfall in the city during the past thirty years.

SNOWDON.—It is stated by the *Liverpool Mercury* that the whole mountain of Snowdon is for sale. This is the second time within recent years that the mountain has been in the market. It was sold in 1889 for £6,000.

THE STEAMER *VENIOR*, which, as we have already reported, was lost while on a voyage from Wellington (N. Z.) to Hongkong, was insured under a voyage policy from Singapore to Java, Australasia, and Hongkong, by underwriters and companies in London and Liverpool.

ITEMS.—Japan papers state:—The goods saved from the late great fire at Yokohama, brought over 8,000 yin at auction.—The former site of the Club C. Concordia at Kobe, adjoining the Oriental Hotel, has been bought by the Hotel Co. for 290,000 yen, and the Company will build there a first-class three storey hotel.

THE ONE TOPIC everywhere to-day, says the *China Times* of 27th ult., was the paralyzing fall of silver, which has reached a point that no one even a year ago would have dreamt possible. With the tael hovering around two and a penny it seems about time for the foreign trader in China to think of shutting up shop before the New Treaty, with its 12½ per cent. tariff comes in to add to our woes.

EXECUTION IMPOSSIBLE!—The *Peking and Tientsin Times* says:—We have not heard how the escape of Capt. Liu Liang ju has been received in Peking, or any official pronouncement on the occurrence, but the *Je Je* plainly tells us Capt. Liu was deliberately released by the officials and gentry of Hunan, who have now memorialized Chang Ching that this official can never be executed, and asking him to take steps to have the Edict altered, and, if not, they will procure a substitute.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY!—A certain Japanese paper has been instrumental in bringing to light a new and evidently important commercial route known as the "Hongkong-Japan River." Composition upon it is said to be so keen that the P. & O. Company will shortly withdraw their larger boats from the district. The Hongkong agents are totally ignorant of the proposals and will doubtless make inquiries regarding their unknown steamer, lying upon the unknown waters.

THE *SIBERIA*.—It will be impossible for the Pacific Mail's new liner *Siberia* to take her place on the Hongkong route on the date set by the company some weeks ago. The new steamer, although making the remarkable speed of twenty-one knots an hour on her trial trip, is still detained at Newport News, and will therefore be unable, under any circumstances, to reach San Francisco in time to sail for the Orient on December 27th—the date originally set for her departure.

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OUR LONDON LETTER appears on page 3 of this issue.

THE CARILL—Dr. Morzejewski, the foremost alienist in Russia, has been summoned by telegraph to proceed immediately to Livadia to attend the Czar, who is suffering from a nervous complaint.

TIN MINING.—The half yearly meeting of the Telong Hydraulic Tin Mining Co., Ltd., was held at Singapore to-day. The accounts show a loss for the half year ended 30th June last of \$14,104.7.

IMPORTING ARMS INTO CHINA.—It is declared in Peking, says the *Kobe Chronicle* of 21st ult., as an anti-publi-fact that German merchants are importing arms into China, notwithstanding the prohibition in the Peace Protocol.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES.—During the week ended the 29th ult., two imported cases of enteric fever, one of which proved fatal, was notified as having occurred among the European community. The European was also suffering from diphtheria, and another from small-pox.

NATIVE THEORY ABOUT DENGUE FEVER.—The natives of Madras appear to have an extraordinary theory about dengue fever, which is widely epidemic just now. It is that, no medicine whatever should be taken for it. Some hold that one day on which medicine is taken will mean two days extra of illness.

SEEING BY WIRE.—A new discovery of apparently remarkable value has been submitted to the French Academy of Sciences. It relates to the possibility of seeing the reflection of persons to whom one is talking through the telephone. The inventor proposes to solve the problem by means of electricity, and suggests the utilisation of the known electrical response of selenium to the action of light. It may be mentioned that it is known that several persons are working at the solution of this problem of vision through the telephone.

THE JANET WALDORF COMPANY.—At the Theatre Royal last evening before a very good audience the Company again produced *Magda*. Miss Waldorf received quite an ovation, and during the evening was the recipient of many pretty bouquets and other floral tributes. Mention must be made of Mr. MacGregor's *Schwartz*, and the fine acting of Miss Wilson Forbes, as *von Keller*, and St. Clair Bayfield, as the German pastor. *Magda* will be repeated to-night, and to-morrow night *Twelfth Night* holds the boards.

A LARGE ARMY FOR CHILI.—The *Sin Wan Pao* states that the report which it published sometime ago that Chili was to train an army is now confirmed. What is at present yet unknown is whether the army will be quartered at Changkiakou or at different places in the Province, but it has been decided that the army will begin training next spring and will be a large one as six thousand foreign knapsacks have been purchased for the army's use. Another settled point is that the soldiers will wear mud-coloured uniform, similar to that worn by the British troops (khaki).

THE BOXERS ABOUT NANKING.—The *Sin Wan Pao* is informed that Viceroy Chang has ordered the Kiangning Magistrate and the military officials of the same district to arrest those who were practising the "boxing" art. Some days ago some runners of the said Magistrate arrested one of the boxers at Kaokanli. The man is over twenty years old and stated at the trial that he acquired the "art" from a Taoist Priest at a place called Kaokhuo. In consequence the Magistrate has kept runners to capture the person who initiated the prisoner into the mysticisms of B. xism.

RUSSIA'S NAVAL BUDGET FOR 1903.—The Budget of the Russian Ministry of the Marine has just been drawn up for next year. It amounts altogether to £1,485,957; and this sum comprises the following important items of projected expenditure on the Russian Navy during 1903:—Shipbuilding and armaments, £4,419,465; cost of sailings and voyages, £4,608,893; cost of maintenance of marine troops on shore, £1,276,940; cost of running the workshops and the Admiralty Department, £629,627; for building and renting buildings, £573,800; for the construction of Port Arthur, £451,550 for enlarging and improving the harbour of Vladivostok, £349,983; for the construction of the new naval harbour "Ingator Alexander III" at Liba in the Baltic Provinces, £258,393; and the sum of £368,277 for the Central and Harbour Departments of the Admiralty.

A NEW SPANISH NAVY.—The *Diario de Barcelona* states that the committee appointed to consider the proposal to build what would be practically a new Spanish navy has reported in favour of the construction of 12 battleships, ten cruisers, and 76 smaller vessels. The *Epoca* understands that the scheme of Generals Navarro and Ferrandiz is that which will be submitted to the Cortes. It includes the construction of ten battleships of 13,000 tons, six to ten cruisers of 3,000 tons, six to eight of 2,400 tons, 32 L.B.'s of 130 tons and 40 of 70 tons; 20 gunboats of 300 tons for the protection of the coast; the fishing, the Canary and Balearic Islands and Fernando Po; two training ships mixed steam and sail, for cadets, and three sailing ships for training, quartermasters and men. The cost of building these vessels would be from 20 to 24 millions sterling, and the ordinary annual charge for the navy would rise to between three and four millions. The chief disagreement between the members of the committee was as to the battleships, one proposal being that they should be of 14,000 ton displacement, and another that they should be from 8,000 to 10,000 tons.

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VICEROY YUAN.—The *Universal Gazette* learns that the reason of Viceroy Yuan's returning to his post via Nanking and Shanghai is, because while in Honan he received a Peking telegram instructing him to investigate into the conduct of two high officials in connection with the new commercial treaties and into the matter of the withdrawal of the Foreign garrison at Shanghai. It is said that as soon as he has taken over the seal of his office he will at once proceed to Peking for an audience, when he will report to the Throne the results of his personal investigations of the two above mentioned matters.

NEW "SOUTH SEA BUBBLE."—According to the report of one who has made a careful examination of the circumstances, the United States is on the eve of a second South Sea bubble. Mr. E. B. McCowan, who has just returned from a long journey in Alaska, reports that promoters of mining corporations in Alaska, San Francisco, and Seattle are conspiring to put upon the market companies simply designed to mulct the people. Mining stock with a face value of £4,000,000 and purporting to represent the worth of mines in the Klondike, and dredging companies at Cape Nome and in the Yukon Valley, is now extant. Before the winter is over, however, at least five times this amount will be put on the market.

REHEARING CASES.—Our Tientsin correspondent writes: I have previously mentioned that notice was being attracted by several attempts to rehear and reverse the T.P.G. cases, in the Chinese Courts. Seeing this the Chinese have wisely decided to enlist the services of the senior Assistant Judge, under the T. P. G. to get the various cases and have an authentic copy made of all the documents. The British Consul, in whose hands the documents were placed, refuses to give them up to this official or anyone else without sanction from Peking, but this will probably be forthcoming in a few days. The Chinese will then have no excuse for rehearing or altering the cases as they will have at hand all the time the official best acquainted with the T.P.G.'s official work.

SOCIAL CONDITION OF CEYLON.—In his annual report on Ceylon, Mr. J. J. Thorneburn, Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary, says the social condition of the people is good in so far as their material welfare is concerned, but their moral failing is illustrated by the figures relating to moral crime. It is true, says the report, that cold-blooded premeditated crime is of rare occurrence, but acts of violence, committed in the heat of the moment, are rife. Corporal punishment, it must be admitted, has proved much less efficacious than was anticipated as a deterrent. Education will doubtless furnish the radical cure in time; but the process will be a long and tedious one. It is remarkable that of the 37 men who paid the highest penalty of the law, all but two were Buddhists, whose religious teaching inculcates the theory of the sanctity of life. These figures tend to show that religious education and training have little effect in restraining passion and jealousy, the primary cause of most violent crime in Ceylon.

THE GRAPHIC CHRISTMAS NUMBER, an advance copy of which has reached us, is, as usual, illustrated throughout in colours, and contains a number of good stories by such popular writers as H. S. Merriman, Eden Phillpotts, H. B. Marriott Watson, the Rev. S. Haring Gould, Mrs. Stepeny Rawson, J. A. Barry, and Roma White, with a characteristic poem by Thomas Hardy. These stories are illustrated by the well-known artists Seymour Lucas, R.A., C. Napier Henry, A.R.A., and Frank Craig, R.I., while humorous pages are contributed by H. M. Brück, Tom Browne, R.I., W. Ralston, John Hassall, R.I., Reginald Cleaver, A. Guillaume, and Claude Shepperson, R.I. Two profusely coloured plates are given away with the number—*Lady Craven*, from the portrait by George Romney, and *Snowed Up in the Coaching Days*, by Cecil Aldin. The other pictures, appropriately for an old-fashioned festival like Christmas, are all of the good old school, while the stories are bright, fresh, and of the best literary calibre.

GENERAL MILES AT HONGKONG.

U. S. S. "INGALLS" ARRIVED THIS MORNING.

Lieutenant-General Miles, commander-in-chief of the United States Army, and Mrs. Miles arrived here at about half past nine this morning in "United States transport *Ingalls*, and is now staying at the Hongkong Hotel. Having completed his itinerary of the Philippine Islands he will visit Peking and afterwards cross Asia by the Manchurian line of the Siberian railway. He also intends to visit the principal points in Europe. The *Ingalls* has been placed at his disposal for such length of time as he may deem necessary, but it is believed that when he reaches Port Arthur he will order the vessel to return. When touring the Philippine Islands with General Miles on board, the *Ingalls* hit a coral reef and was lifted two clear feet for her entire length. The accident was due to an effort to cut off twenty minutes on the run into Legaspe. It is said that the vessel was not injured.

THE WEATHER.

The following report is from Mr. F. G. Figg, Acting Director of the Hongkong Observatory.

On the 2nd at 12.5 p.m.—The barometer has risen in the extreme North, fallen over Japan.

Pressure is low over E. Japan, and high apparently over N. China.

The monsoon will probably freshen in the Formosa Channel. Moderate moon over the N. part of the China Sea.

Forecast:—moderate N.E. winds; fair.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council will be held on Thursday next, at 3 p.m.

The following business will be transacted:—Report of the Finance Committee (No. 16). Questions (b) from Mr. Layfair:—

(1) Would the Director of Public Works give some explanation of the inequality of the intermittent system with special reference to Queen's Garden and the higher levels of the Peak—why very many houses, which ought to get the full supply for the advertised period, get little or no water and even that little at a most insufficient pressure?

(2) To ask the Director of Public Works why the Water Accounts for 30th September are not yet out?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to authorize the making of By-laws by the "Star" Ferry Company, Limited.

Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend The Widows and Orphans Pension Fund Amendment Ordinance, 1902 (No. 12 of 1902).

Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to further amend The Rating Ordinance, 1901.

Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend The Chinese Hospital Incorporation Ordinance, No. 3 of 1870.

Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 5 of 1901.

Committee on the Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend the law relating to employers and servants.

Committee on the Bill entitled An Ordinance relating to the Naturalization of Aliens.

Committee on the Bill entitled An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Public Health and to Buildings.

TANSAN.

QUESTION OF IMITATION LABELS.

This morning, before the Chief Justice, Sir W. M. Goodman, the Tansan case, in which Mr. J. Clifford Wilkinson, of Kobe, Japan, sued the Ea Shu Co. agents for Ishimichi & Co. of Kobe, Japan regarding the exclusive right of the Tansan trade, again came on for hearing.

It was an application by Mr. Wilkinson for an injunction to restrain the defendant selling mineral waters, under the designation of Tan San.

Mr. M. W. Slade, instructed by Mr. F. B. Deacon, appeared on behalf of the Ea Shu firm, whilst Mr. C. Wilkinson was represented by Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C. instructed by Mr. C. D. Wilkinson, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist.

Mr. Slade asked that the order for the injunction previously obtained be set aside, and stated that it had been granted under misapprehension for it had been recently decided by the Japanese Law Courts that the name *Tan San* was a name common in the trade and not the exclusive property of Mr. C. Wilkinson. When application was made for the order, it was stated that the label used by the plaintiff, and the trade mark which appeared on the bottle produced in the case was registered in this Colony on 23rd March 1902. As a matter of fact no such label was registered, but an entirely different one in every essential material, and the word "tansan" was written in an entirely different way.

Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C. admitted that a mistake had been made, but held that, independent of the judgment of the Japanese Law Courts, regarding his clients, the decision was not binding in the Hongkong Law Court, and stated that the point upon which his clients desired to be informed was whether in this colony "Tansan" was understood to be a mineral water, and the exclusive property of Mr. Wilkinson, or whether it was a common name at all.

His Lordship, however, set aside the injunction which had been granted, with costs, but issued a new order restraining the Ea Shu firm from using labels, which could be colourable imitations of the plaintiff's, but allowing them to use the *Tan San* until judgment was given in the case.

NAVAL NOTES.

The German gunboat *Itz* left for Singapore yesterday.

H. M. surveying vessel *Waterwitch* left the harbour for a cruise this morning and the British Admiralty transport *Whitgift* arrived with a cargo of coal from Wellington, N. Z.

FOOTBALL.

Last evening's match at Happy Valley between the Hongkong Football Club and H.M.S. *Argonaut* resulted in a defeat for the Club. In spite of the *Argonaut's* being handicapped by Wilkinson injuring his knees, they scored three goals to one.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE.

American (Korea) 4th inst.
Indian (*Arratoon*) 5th inst.
English (*Valletta*) 6th inst.
Canadian (*Athenian*) 11th inst.
American (*Galle*) 13th inst.
American (*Hongkong Mary*) 23rd inst.

The P. & O. S. S. Co's steamer *Korea* with mails, &c., left Shanghai for this port this morning, at 11 a.m.

The Imperial German Mail Steamer *Bayern* which left here on the 28th ult., a.m., has arrived at Shanghai on Sunday, p.m., 30th ult.

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TELEGRAM

(Ruter's)

De Wet's Book on the War.

LONDON, November 30th.

De Wet's book on the late war in South Africa, which is dedicated to "my fellow subjects of the British Empire," has been published. It is severely critical, but not acrimonious. It disparages Lord Roberts' generalship, which it declares was lacking in foresight: General Buller had to face by far the more difficult task. It apparently respects Lord Kitchener, but dubs his block-house system the black-hat system. It ridicules the British scouting. It alleges British barbarities against women, children, and the aged, and although cases are not specified, it says proofs can be produced in hundreds. It concludes with an appeal to the Boers to be loyal to Great Britain.

BAY VIEW HOTEL.

Messrs. J. H. Downes and J. Christie, the new proprietors of the Bay View Hotel, celebrated their occupation last night by entertaining some sixty guests to dinner in the bungalow adjoining the main building. The premises were gaily decorated with bunting, and floral decorations made an effective display in the dining room. Representatives of many of the leading firms of the Colony, Consul Bacon and a goodly number of prominent United States citizens were present while from the shipping fraternity were captains Tate (*Rosetta*), F. Connel (*Pelican*), Dr. Freeman (*Zuama*), and Messrs. J. Frost (*Empire of Japan*) and E. Roberts (*America*). The civilians included Mr. J. W. Osborne (late proprietor), Dr. Howard and Messrs. T. Hanks, H. M. Connells, Nobbs, Wagner, C. Perkins, J. Frost, J. Gibberth and J. L. Le. The hosts did not forget to invite their fellow hotel managers—Messrs. Haynes, Farmer, and R. H. Ruttonjee. The first toast was "The King," in conjunction with "The President of the United States," and afterwards Dr. Freeman of the United States steamer *Tacoma* reminded the company that it was Queen Alexandra's birthday, and Her Majesty's health was loudly drunk. Messrs. Downes and Christie were afterwards toasted and finally Mr. Osborne, who was termed the foundation stone of the Bay View Hotel. In reply, he gave a brief history of the Hotel; how it was formerly a police station. "The first thing that attracted me," said Mr. Osborne, "was the coco nut trees and at my opening dinner, intent upon novelty, I gave all kinds of coconut cocktails and other things that had never been seen in the Colony before." Mr. Downes replied, "Well, so many people are going in for novelties nowadays that we endeavored to give a good old English dinner." (Applause).

After the cloth had been removed music commenced, and under the able leadership of Dr. Howard kept the company occupied till about midnight when the rendering of "Britannia rule the waves," "The Star Spangled Banner," "Yankee Doodle," and "God Save the King" brought the proceedings to a close.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.)

ST. GEORGE'S HALL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH." Sir,—It must be very gratifying to the subscribers to the St. Andrew's Hall, who have entertained their "Sas-erach" friends, that the St. George's Hall committee have resolved to return the compliment. The value of the compliment is greatly enhanced by the knowledge, as reported in your paper, that there will be no paying guests, so that all can get a ticket of invitation by simply sending the necessary \$5 to the Hon. Secretary as I understand could be done for the St. Andrew's Hall.

Yours truly,

A SCOT.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1902.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

BY THE "CHI GIU."

The China Navigation Company's steamer *Chingta* arrived from Melbourne this morning, and we learn that on the trip across a Chinese stowaway passenger attempted to commit suicide by jumping overboard. Owing, however, to the promptness of the officer of the watch in stopping the ship, and also to the quick manœuvring of the accident boat, in charge of the second officer, the attempt was unsuccessful. Considering that the mishap occurred shortly before midnight, it might easily have been otherwise.

THE LIGHTING OF THE WEST RIVER.

PAGODAS TO BE UTILISED.

We are informed that, owing to the numerous sand banks and log rafts coming down the West River, and constituting a danger to navigation, an enlightened Chinese petty mandarin has recently approached the Acting Viceroy of Canton with a scheme for converting the pagodas along the banks of the River into light houses. In the petition it is stated that for the purpose of economy, accretion lights should be used in the pagodas.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1902.

LAUNCH OF THE "KWONG CHOW."

A FINE SHIP.

The river steamer *Kwong Chow* was successfully launched on Monday evening at six o'clock when the weather was all that could be desired, and in striking contrast to the heavy wind which prevented her launch on Sunday evening. We understand that the steam trials will take place shortly, the vessel being launched with engines and boilers on board all ready for steam. After the launch, Messrs. Bailey and Murphy entertained the directors of the Shiu On S.S. Co. on board, the usual toasts being duly honoured. The launching weight of the *Kwong Chow* was 530 tons; the heaviest launch we believe so far in the Colony. The vessel is designed for the Hongkong-Canton run, and is fitted with electric light throughout. The p.p. Capt. "Tom" Austin who has skippered the *Kong Nam* for the same Company for a long time past, joins the new ship where his numerous friends will unite with us in wishing him many pleasant trips in the latest addition to the Hongkong-Canton fleet.

EXCITING ARMED ROBBERY

NEAR CANTON.

With the approach of Chinese New Year, and the dearth of rice, robberies have been of frequent occurrence round about Canton. Last week, a band of no less than fifty robbers, completely armed with rifles and stinkpots, surrounded a pawnshop in Kong Huc, a small village near the celebrated Shi Chew Hills. It appears that the owners of the pawn shop had received previous notice from the robbers, who politely sent a letter demanding 6,000 taels, and in the event of the sum not being forthcoming, they would rob the place by force of arms. Of this no notice was taken, but as a precautionary measure, the proprietors of the pawn shop engaged extra forces, and had the place put into a state of defence. The robbers were frustrated, and were met by a volley. Although they threw a large quantity of stinkpots into the building, and poured in heavy fusillades, their attempts to rush the place were unsuccessful. It is reported that the affray lasted fully an hour. Seeing that they were unsuccessful, the robbers retired with a loss of three men. When they had disappeared, the inmates of the pawn shop sallied forth, and on the corpses of the robbers found huge bags, evidently for the purpose of carrying away the loot. On one of the bodies was found no less than four loaded revolvers, and six grenades.

CANTON NOTES.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, 30th November.

AERATED WATERS.

Yesterday a representative of Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co. arrived to inspect and clear, if possible, the well on the land they have acquired on Shamen, where a very commanding building has been built. The corporation's fire marshal has been at work trying to drain the well for clearing purposes. It gives excellent water, and upon the report of Mr. N. K. Davidson it depends whether they commence an aerated water factory here. It is hoped the report will be satisfactory as there is an increasing demand for these waters, especially on the West River. We have now to pay a considerably increased price owing to freight and duty from Hongkong. Mr. Davidson will be remembered in Hongkong as manager of Messrs. A. S. Watson's aerated water factory at West Point.

THE STEAMBOAT CO.

The River Steamboat Company is going to dredge the river in front of their wharves, and for this purpose the *Yan-ching* has brought in to tow a Prieman dredger. The superintendent of the Company, Mr. Ramsey, is here to direct the work. This will be a great facility to their boats as at this time of year, with low tide the s.s. *Hankow* has considerable difficulty in getting to or away from her wharf.

December 1st.

Mr. W. Ramsey commenced work this morning with the Kowloon Dock Company's Priestman dredger at the *Hankow* Wharf, and is filling lighters with mud as fast as they can be brought along. The work of dredging the river in front of the wharf will take about a fortnight, and the result will greatly relieve the minds of the skippers of the boats that have to use the wharf.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

This being the Queen's Birthday all the gunboats in harbour, viz. H.M.S. *Sunfisher*, German gunboat *Schauen*, and French torpedo boats, *Argus*, *Avantur*, and *Vigilance* are full dressed. Commander Lockhart paid the customary return visits from the different foreign commanders. The only merchant ship dressed is the s.s. *Powan* (Capt. Morrison).

MUSIC.

The French gunboat *Argus* arrived here yesterday from Samshui with the French Admiral aboard. The Admiral has given the Shamienites a luxury by bringing his band up from Hongkong, and now every evening on the French Concession we have music which is greatly appreciated by all residents.

FIRE PRECAUTIONS.

From this time of the year up to China New Year, the Chinese have a great habit of having fires. This year the Honan authorities are preparing for emergencies and have got out from England three or four steam fire engines—the ordinary London Merryweather pattern. Since their arrival it has afforded much amusement to the officials to see them working, and every day one or the other is hauled out and played for the benefit of friends of the mandarin in charge.

COTTAM & CO. FOR WASHINGTON TOW TIES.

THE KONG MOON TROUBLE.

NATIVES STILL RESTLESS.

The closing of rice and spirit shops in Kong Moon, by Chinese officials, and the subsequent troubles arising, as reported in our columns of the 28th ult., have not subsided. The elders and gentry of the village have petitioned the Acting Viceroy in Canton on the subject. Two days ago another petition was drawn up and signed by nearly all the gentry, praying for the instant dismissal of the mandarins Lee and Leong, who were responsible for the trouble. The latest reports to hand state that the paddy fields of these mandarins, covering over sixteen mows of land, have been seized by the rice shop keepers, whilst the official guard boats are also being held pending the reply to their petitions by the Acting Viceroy at Canton. Rice, however, is being conveyed from Hongkong, and exposed for sale in the public square. The mandarins have so far not interfered.

AUSTRALIAN TRADE WITH THE EAST.

PRODUCTS IN JAPAN.

The Premier of Australia has received a lengthy report from Mr. E. Whitley, who was appointed last year to further the development of Australian trade in the East. Mr. Whitley opened private rooms in Yokohama, and his exhibition of Australian products was visited by a large number of people, including the Vice-Governor. He also called at Kobe on his way to Nagasaki in order to get into touch with merchants there, and had an excellent reception.

While at Yokohama he had long conversations with the British and American consuls, who were each of opinion that New South Wales was acting wisely in bringing samples of her products directly under the notice of the Japanese consumers, and strongly recommended the continuance of the system. The American Consul strongly advocated the system of direct intercourse with the consumers, stating that his countrymen and the Germans were following this system to advantage. The principal inquiries from these merchants were for leather, hides, wheat, flour, tallow, manures, soap, candles, and glycerine. In answer Mr. Whitley gave the names and addresses of merchants and manufacturers to whom inquiries and some orders were being sent forward. A good number of the visitors were desirous of opening up trade with New South Wales merchants in soft goods and other leading lines. A trial order had been sent to Sydney for 10 bulls and nine cows, the former for the Government, to be sent to Formosa, and the latter as a trial for the dairymen.

In the course of his report, Mr. Whitley writes:—"I made a regular round of calls upon the leading European merchants, irrespective of whether they were trading with New South Wales or not, and had visits from most of these, to whom I dilated upon the advantage of opening up a trade with a British colony so near to their distributing port. I enclose herewith an original letter received by me from the Director of the Commercial Bureau, Department of Foreign Affairs, Tokyo, with reference to army and navy supplies, from which you will see that the Army and Navy Departments are prepared to consider tenders made for New South Wales goods, when tenders for supplies are being called for, and as I have made this well known amongst the merchants of Osaka, Tokio, and Yokohama, no doubt that our products are far more likely to be quoted for than has even been the case hitherto, and further, such quotations will receive favourable consideration, as explained in my previous reports."

Mr. Whitley supplies for the information of the Government a quantity of statistics with reference to agriculture in Japan. The most considerable crop is rice, there being over 7,000,000 acres under cultivation, with an annual yield of about 55,000,000 tons. Other important products are barley, wheat, beans, millet, buckwheat, potatoes, and seed cotton, hemp, indigo, leaf tobacco, mulberry, and tea. The production of raw silk in the year 1900 was 18,760,896 lb. The statistics show that there are large numbers of horses, cattle, and pigs in Japan. Sheep are principally imported from Shanghai. The Japanese at the present time do not care for mutton, which they say has a disagreeable smell. The principal mineral productions of the country are copper, coal, iron, sulphur, manganese, ur, antimony, gold, silver, and lead.

Commercial.

TO-DAY'S INTELLIGENCE.

BANKS AND DOCKS are in strong demand. Sales effected for former at \$642.50 and the latter \$216 to \$217.50. Small sales of RAUBS at \$6.50. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIPS have met buyers at \$42. HONGKONG ELECTRICS have been placed at \$13.10 and \$46. WESTPOINTS are wanted at \$52. HONGKONG STEAMBOATS are rather weaker with sellers at \$37, also A. S. WATSON & Co. at \$55, sellers. Again small sales have been made of HONGKONG LANDS at \$182. CHINA SUGARS and INDO-CHINA are irregular. The former at \$32, and the latter at \$9, nominal.

PUNJONS.

We are informed by the Secretary of the Punjoni Mining Co., Limited, that the following result of the crushing for November was received to-day:—

190 Tons Mineralized Ore yielding 22 oz. 2 dwts. 7 grs.

315 Tons Surface Ore yielding 88 oz. 3 dwts. 8 grs.

705 Tons for a yield of 108 ounces. Average per ton of Ore 3 dwts. 1 gr. Valued at \$4,800.

In a letter written from the Mines, and also received to-day, appears the following item:—Prospecting.—Muchison has discovered a reef, about 3 feet thick, in Kalampong Valley, and can get good prospects from the cap. We are treasuring on it, and if the prospects continue we will put through a small trial crushing. The reef is well situated, being no great distance from the tramline, and a branch line if needed could be laid down with scarcely any preparation.

THE FREIGHT MARKET.

In their report, dated Shanghai, 26th November, Messrs. Wheelock & Co. state:—Coastwise.—The adage "it's not all gold that glitters" fits our Wuhu to Canton market to a nicety. Rates went up tremendously and a large number of steamers were chartered at tempting rates, so many that there were not enough cargo-boats to load all these steamers at once, therefore a great many of them had to wait for days at the loading ports and a regular block ensued at Swatow and Canton on account of the scarcity of native boats for discharging. Add to this the extra risk tax suddenly sprung upon the native exporters by the local authorities at the River Ports which all tended to retard shipment, and one begins to realise that there was not so much profit in those good rates after all.

RICE REPORT.

Messrs. W. C. Hale & Co. writing from Saigon, on 20th ult., state:—Owing to demand from all quarters—more specially from China and the Philippines—having ceased quite suddenly, and in consequence of farmer hurrying down to market all their remaining stocks in order to participate in the high values which were recently paid, a slump has resulted. Stocks of old grain, to everybody's surprise, appear to have been more considerable than predicted by dealers and even by the authorities, as it is now estimated that some 300,000 piculs more of paddy could yet be gathered for export. But in view of the New Crop being a late one Chinese are not likely to be embarrassed with their supplies. As regards our *New Crop* the weather, during the period under review, has not proved wet enough, and serious apprehension is felt about the young plants which want 1 ft. of rain yet.

THE SHANGHAI MARKET.

According to Messrs. A. Sullivan and Company's report published on the 26th November, "the market has been uncertain all the week and to-day there are signs of its living way owing to the want of money and the gradual curtailment of credit. The further drop in Exchange has weakened holders of stocks and some investors are selling to convert the proceeds at once into gold, not knowing how much further silver may depreciate."

THE TONGSHAN MINES.

The serious trouble at the mines regarding the rights of ownership, necessitating the personal interposition of the English Minister, has affected adversely the value of the Chinese Engineering and Mining Co. Stock and shares were with difficulty placed in the early part of the week at Tls. 8 and afterwards at Tls. 7. No time dealings are possible and cash shares are offering without finding buyers.

OPIMUM QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 2nd December.

To-day's quotations are as follows:—
MALWA NEW @ \$1,000/1,040
OLD @ 1,050/1,090
PATNA NEW @ 98 1/2
OLD @ 1,005
BENARES NEW @ 98 1/2
PERSIAN (PAPER) @ 750/800

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

OUR BRANCH STORE at CANTON, next to Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., will be OPENED on the 10th December.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1902. [13134]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"TIALES."

Captain Nelson, will be despatched for the above port TO-MORROW, the 3rd instant, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage apply to DOUGLAS LAIRAIR & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 2nd December, 1902. [1312d]

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REGULAR SERVICE BETWEEN HONGKONG AND MANILA, IN 48 HOURS.

THE Company's well-known Steamship

"ROHILLA MARU."

3,869 Tons.
Captain Bishop, will be despatched hence for MANILA, on MONDAY, the 8th instant, at 3 P.M.

To be followed by "ROSETTA MARU" on or about 13th instant.

Magnificent Accommodation. Comfortable cabins. Excellent table. Unvaried speed. Electric light. Doctor and Stewardess carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents, Buildings, 10, Des Vaux Road, Hongkong, 2nd December, 1902. [1312d]

To-day's Advertisements.

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A. Another Crowded and Appreciative Audience witnesses the Memorable Production of

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F. Box Plan now on view. Tariff and all other Arrangements as previously.

ARTHUR SEYMOUR, Representative. Hongkong, 2nd December, 1902. [1314d]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, on

FRIDAY, the 5th December, 1902, at 2 P.M., at their

SALES ROOMS, 20, Des Vaux Road, A CHOICE COLLECTION OF VALUABLE JAPANESE CURIOS, Comprising:—

SATSUMA AND CLOISONNE VASES, LACQUERED INLAID IVORY PANELS, AND SCREENS, KANGA PORCELAIN WARE, JAPANESE PICTURES AND OIL PAINTING, LACQUERED PHOTO ALBUMS, J. PANESH CABINETS, TEASETS, &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hongkong, 2nd December, 1902. [1316d]

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, on

SATURDAY, the 6th December, 1902, at 2.30 P.M., at their

Sales Rooms, 20, Des Vaux Road, A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE JEWELLERY, Comprising:—

DIAMOND RINGS AND BROOCHES, GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, BRACELETS, SCARF PINS, CHAINS, LOOSE PEARLS, &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hongkong, 2nd December, 1902. [1317d]

THE MUTUAL STORES.

NOTICE.

FROM the 1st December, 1902, the PRICE of our FRESH AUSTRALIAN BUTTER will be 8 cents per pound.

TINNED BUTTER (Flag Brand), 80 cents per tin (1 lb.).

AMERICAN CHEESE, 45 cents per pound.

AMERICAN BACON, 60 cents per pound.

ENGLISH YORK CUT HAM, 65 cents per pound.

THE MUTUAL STORES, 8 & 10, D'Agular Street.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1902. [1315d]

To-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW. THE Company's Steamship

"HAITAN."

Captain Reach, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 5th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage apply to DOUGLAS LAIRAIR & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 2nd December, 1902. [1318d]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. THE Company's Steamship

"YUENSANG."

Captain P. H. Rolfe, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 8th instant, at 4 P.M.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for First class Passengers, is fitted throughout with Electric Light, and carries a Doctor.

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, DIBOUTI, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN, AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX; ALSO

PORTS OF BRAZIL AND RIVER PLATE.

ON MONDAY, the 15th December, 1902, at 1 P.M., the Company's Steamship "INDUS," Captain Duchateau, with Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will leave this port for MARSEILLES, via Ports of Call, WITHOUT TRANSSHIPMENT.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 14th instant. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are required.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, 2nd December, 1902. [1304c]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"BOMBAY."

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 2 P.M., TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 8th instant, at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's representatives at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkong, 2nd December, 1902. [4]



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Hongkong, 1st December, 1902.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

FOR

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SHANGHAI	6th "
SHANGHAI	8th "
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Steamship.	Tons.	Captain.	To Sail.
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Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Ports and all Eastern, Canadian and United States Ports. For through rates of Freight and further information, communicate with or apply to

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PROPOSED SAILINGS.—SUBJECT TO ALTERATIONS.

Destinations.	Steamers.	Captains.	Sailing Dates.
FOR FOCHOW	"ANPING MARU"	Goto	WEDNESDAY, 3rd December.
FOR TAMSUI	"DAIJIN MARU"	T. Ogata	SUNDAY, 7th December.
FOR TAMSUI	"DAIGI MARU"	T. W. Groves	SUNDAY, 14th December.

Via SWATOW and AMOY.

The Company's new steamers are specially designed for the coast trade of South China and Formosa and are fitted with all modern improvements. Excellent accommodation is provided for 1st class passengers, and a duly qualified doctor is carried. All steamers carry the Imperial Japanese Mail, subject to periodical inspection by the Government Marine Surveyors, and are registered in the highest class at Lloyd's. Steamers will go alongside the Co.'s Pier at the Customs' water-front premises at Tamsui to land all passengers and cargo. By the Co.'s steamers for Shanghai, through Bills of Lading issued for Cargo to Yangtze River Ports, as well as for North China Ports, in connection with the NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA's steamers from Shanghai. For Freight, Passage and further information, apply at the Co.'s Local Branch Office, at No. 2, Des Voeux Road Central.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1902.

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Saloon Passengers carried at SPECIALLY REDUCED RATES, particulars of which can be obtained on application to the Undersigned.

NEXT SAILINGS.

"CHANGSHA" leaves on 5th Dec.

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Superior accommodation amidships. Electric Light throughout. Fitted with Refrigerators which ensure a fresh supply of ice and provisions during the entire voyage. Duly qualified European Surgeon carried.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, C. N. Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1902.

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THE Company's Steamship

"LAISANG,"

Capt. Tadd, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 4th December, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Hongkong, 28th November, 1902. [1303d]

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW YORK.

VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL (With Liberty to call at PHILIPPINE PORTS).

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

"ORONO" About 10th Dec.

"CROYDON" 20th Dec.

"MOGUL" 3rd Jan.

"HINDUSTAN" 15th Jan.

"MACDUFF" To follow.

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Hongkong, 22nd November, 1902. [1393d]

Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"MAZAGON,"

FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out, marked by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 4th December, at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 28th November, 1902. [1393d]

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "MACDUFF" FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAIT.

With s.s. "HINDUSTAN" Cargo from New York transhipped at Singapore.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that the Goods are being landed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON, TO-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th December, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 8th December, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 4th December, at 4 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & Co., LIMITED, Agents.

Hongkong, 29th November, 1902. [1393d]

STEAMSHIP "TONKIN."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex s.s. Memphis, and from Bordeaux, ex s.s. Cambrai, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risks in the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 5 P.M. on the 30th November, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after SATURDAY, the 6th instant, at NOON, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 6th instant, or they will not be recognised. All damaged packages will be examined on SATURDAY, the 6th instant, at 4 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1902. [1393d]

Consignees.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"DAVERN,"

of the NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M., TO-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 4th December will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on THURSDAY, the 4th December, at 9.30 A.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 7th December, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. MELCHERS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th November, 1902. [653c]

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO, per Steamship

"AMERICA MARU."

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

E. W. TILDEN, Agent.

Hongkong, 28th November, 1902. [1393d]

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Hongkong, 22nd April, 1892.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, 2nd December.

ON LONDON, Telegraphic Transfer	117
Bank Bills, on demand	117 1/16
Credits, 4 months' sight	117 7/16
Dineros, 4 months' sight	117 9/16
ON BERLIN, (demand)	117 1/16
ON PARIS, Bank Bills, on demand	117 1/16
Credits, 4 months' sight	117 1/16
ON NEW YORK, Bank Bills, on demand	38 1/2
Credits, 30 days' sight	39 1/2
ON BOMBAY, Telegraphic Transfer	118 1/2
On demand	118 1/2
ON SHANGHAI, Telegraphic Transfer	71 1/2
Private 30 days' sight	nom.
ON YOKOHAMA, T.T.	30 1/2 prem.
Overseas, Bank's Buying Rate	\$12.45
Gold Leaf 100 touch, per tael	64.75
Bar Silver	22 1/2

Shipping.

Arrivals.

KAMPOT, French steamer, 411, G. Bavay, 1st Dec., Saigon 22nd Nov., General—Kwong Fat.	PELEUS, British steamer, 4,800, Barwise, 1st Dec., Singapore 26th Nov., General—Butterfield & Swire.	HOKOKU MARU, Japanese steamer, 4,715, K. Yashimatsu, 1st Nov., Chiofo 26th Nov., Beans—Ye Wo Long & Co.	BOMAY, British steamer, 2,997, H. S. Bradshaw, 2nd Dec., London 18th October, and Singapore 25th Nov., General—P. & O. S. N. Co.	CHINGTU, British steamer, 1,450, L. Dawson, 2nd Dec., Melbourne via Ports 28th Oct., and Manila 19th Nov., General—Butterfield & Swire.	THALES, British steamer, 820, A. J. Robson, 2nd Dec., Swatow 1st Dec., General—Douglas, Lapraik & Co.	LOYAL, German steamer, 1,237, J. Buhrman, 2nd Dec., Bangkok 21st Nov., Rice—Sander, Wieler & Co.	TAISHAN, British steamer, 1,121, J. D. Jenkins, 2nd Dec., Bangkok 23rd Nov., Rice—Bradley & Co.	INGALLS, American transport, 675, C. J. Bruckner, 2nd Dec., Manila 29th Nov.	PROTO, Norwegian steamer, 837, Th. Seeborg, 2nd Dec., Newchwang 25th Nov., Rice—Sander, Wieler & Co.	CHIYUEN, Chinese steamer, 1,211, H. Sleeman, 2nd Dec., Canton 1st Dec., General—C. M. S. N. Co.	SZECHUEN, British steamer, 1,142, Hall, 2nd Dec., Canton 1st Dec., General—Butterfield & Swire.	E-SANG, British steamer, 1,127, H. J. Roope, 2nd Dec., Canton 1st Dec., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	WHITEPIT, British steamer, 2,913, R. Porrett, 2nd Dec., Wellington, N. Z. 9th Nov., Coal—Admiralty.	FRITHJOF, Norwegian steamer, 891, Haraldsen, 2nd Dec., Canton 1st Dec., General—A. R. Martz.	LABOR, Norwegian steamer, 940, Jensen, 2nd Dec., Canton 1st Dec., General—C. M. S. N. Co.	MARBURG, German steamer, 3,828, T. Niedermeier, 2nd Dec., Shanghai 31st Nov., General—Siemssen & Co.
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Departures.

Dec. 2, <i>Bingo Maru</i> , Japanese str., for Japan.	Dec. 2, <i>G. Fulford</i> , British str., for Amoy.	Dec. 2, <i>Huifong</i> , British str., for Coast Port.	Dec. 2, <i>Maria Jensen</i> , Ger. str., for Cebu.	Dec. 2, <i>Kongkong</i> , German str., for Bangkok.	Dec. 2, <i>Sheduff</i> , British str., for Shanghai.	Dec. 2, <i>Leong-moo</i> , German str., for Canton.	Dec. 2, <i>Waterwitch</i> , British surveying-ship, for cruise.	Dec. 2, <i>Rodita Maru</i> , Jap. str., for Manila.	Dec. 2, <i>Iyo Maru</i> , Japanese str., for Seattle.	Dec. 2, <i>Hiroshima Maru</i> , Jap. str., for Japan.	Dec. 2, <i>Diamond</i> , British str., for Manila.	Dec. 2, <i>Fochow</i> , British str., for Shanghai.	Dec. 2, <i>Dotti</i> , Norwegian str., for Bangkok.	Dec. 2, <i>Hermann Mannel</i> , Ger. str., for Canton.	Dec. 2, <i>Wakamatsu Maru</i> , Jap. str., for Moji.	Dec. 2, <i>Ariake Maru</i> , Jap. str., for Kuchinozu.
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Passengers—Arrived.

Per <i>Peleus</i> , from Singapore—1,000 Chinese.	Per <i>Ingalls</i> , from Manila—Lieut. General Miles and Staff.	Per <i>Thales</i> , from Swatow—Messrs. W. D. Smith, Choo Lee Heng, Chan San Sing, and 26 Chinese.	Per <i>Chingtu</i> , from Australian Ports—Miss Hoyle, Lieut. and Mrs. Hoom, Mr. A. Kanzenmuer, Per China and 1 Japanese.	Per <i>Bombay</i> , from London for Hongkong—Mr. J. H. Osmond, Miss Cocker, Messrs. A. R. Martin, King, Truscott, Lieut. A. Barron, Sub-Lieuts. I. O. Gibson, F. J. B. Alexander, Mr. G. H. Vincent, and Engr. de Paris. For Shanghai—Mr. J. Buckley.	Per <i>Bingo Maru</i> , for Japan—His Excellency the Minister and Mrs. N. Makino and son, Prof. Kimura, Messrs. Morioka, Imamura, and Blum, Miss Lorder, Mr. and Mrs. Souire and 2 children, Commander Tanami, Mr. S. Yenooue, Mrs. Gulland and children, Messrs. K. Suzuki and Chiba.	Per <i>Diamond</i> , for Amoy—Messrs. F. Bankoy, S. Thompson, and 172 Chinese.
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SHIPPING REPORTS.

Can't Bradshaw, of the str. *Bombay* from London, reports—Fine weather throughout.

Capt. Robson, of the str. *Thales* from Swatow, reports—Light N.E. breeze and moderate sea.

Capt. Jenkins, of the steamer *Taihan* from Bangkok, reports—Strong N.E. monsoon, cloudy weather and occasional showers.

Capt. Barwise, of the str. *Peleus* from Singapore, reports—Strong N.E. wind and heavy rain, moderate sea and overcast sky.

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YESTERDAY.

WEATHER REPORT.	On 1st Dec.	On 2nd Dec.
Barometer	30.18	30.08
Temperature	71	74
Humidity	67	68
Rainfall	0.00	0.00

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.

AMERICA MARU, Japanese steamer, 6,307, P. d. Goto, 28th Nov., San Francisco 30th Oct., Honolulu 6th Nov., Yokohama 20th, Kobe 21st, Nagasaki 23rd, and Shanghai 26th, Mails and General—Toyo Kisen Kaisha.	ANDRE RICKMERS, German steamer, 1,020, Heinrichsen, 30th Nov., Bangkok 20th Nov., Rice—Arnold, Karberg & Co.	ANPING MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,370, I. Goto, 29th Nov., Swatow 28th Nov., General—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.	APENRADE, German steamer, 650, A. P. Udenup, 1st Dec., Hapshong and Ho'how 29th Nov., General—Jensen & Co.	ARNOLD LUYKEN, German steamer, 1,095, C. Weberfeld, 30th Nov., Samarang 20th Nov., Sugar—E. A. Trading Co.	BYGDO, Norwegian steamer, 772, Th. Carlsen, 17th Nov., Canton 17th Nov., Bullast—Sander, Wieler & Co.	CHANGSHA, British steamer, 1,463, J. M. D. Howie, 1st Dec., Kobe 25th Nov., and Moji 26th, General—Butterfield & Swire.	CLITUS, British steamer, 1,588, McDonald, 1st Nov., Legal (Java) 21st Oct., Sugar—Butterfield & Swire.	EMPRESS OF JAPAN, British steamer, 5,904, H. Fybus, R.N.R., 25th Nov., Vancouver 3rd Nov., and Shanghai 22nd Mails and General—C. P. R. Co.	GLENOCLE, British steamer, 2,397, G. E. Warner, R.N.R., 23rd Nov., Tacoma via Ports: Shanghai 20th Nov., General—Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	KOHSICHANG, German steamer, 1,292, J. Spiesen, 28th Nov., Bangkok 17th Nov., and Swatow 27th, Rice and Wood—Butterfield & Swire.	KOWLOON, German steamer, 1,487, H. Stehr, 29th Nov., Canton 28th Nov., General—Siemssen & Co.	KYOTO MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,637, H. Mikuni, 28th Nov., Moji 23rd Nov., General—Chinese.	LAISANG, British steamer, 2,225, E.
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